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TO AMCONSUL ZANZIBAR

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SUBJECT: SYNTHETIC PLAYING SURFACE

REF: ZANZIBAR A-28

WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT THE ARTIFICIAL PLAYING SURFACE REFERRED IN REF, "TARTAN TRACK", IS MANUFACTURED BY BOTH 3M DEUTSCHLAND IN DUESSELDORF AND BY BAYER, LEVERKUSEN. NEITHER COMPANY, HOWEVER, IS INVOLVED IN TRANSACTION WITH ZANZIBAR PER REPRESENTATIVES OF EXPORT DIVISIONS OF BOTH COMPANIES. 3M DUESSELDORF SUGGESTS THAT IF 3M PRODUCT IS INVOLVED, IT PROBABLY ORIGINATED IN U.S. AND IS BEING SUPERVISED BY 3M AFRICA WHICH IS HEADQUARTERED IN NAIROBI. SUGGEST ZANZIBAR CHECK NAIROBI OFFICE OF 3M WHICH SHOULD BE IN A POSITION TO VERIFY WHETHER OR NOT 3M IS INVOLVED. WE HAVE NO OTHER INDICATIONS THAT GERMAN FIRM INVOLVED IN PLAYING SURFACE DEAL.
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